

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed **09 July 2004**, the Examiner imposed a four way restriction requirement and further restricted the invention to an election of one of eleven species. Applicant has elected **Claims 1 - 3, 9 - 11, and 17 - 18**, of **Specie V**, for examination on the merits. **Claims 4 - 8, 12 - 16, and 19** stand withdrawn from consideration. Applicant notes the renumbering of second **Claim 14** to **Claim 15** and the renumbering of the remaining claims to be **Claims 16 - 19**.

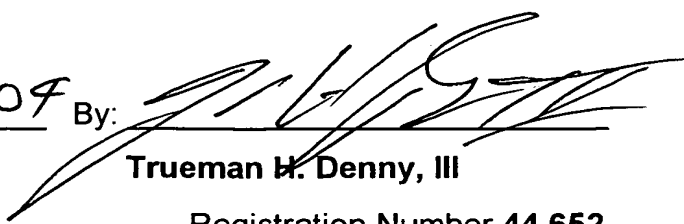
Therefore, **Claims 1 - 3, 9 - 11, and 17 - 18** of **Specie V** are pending in the above-identified patent application and **Claims 4 - 8, 12 - 16, and 19** are withdrawn from consideration.

CONCLUSION

The Applicant has elected the claims for the invention of **Claims 1 - 3, 9 - 11, and 17 - 18**, of **Specie V** without traverse for examination on the merits in response to a Restriction Requirement imposed in the Office Action mailed **09 July 2004**. The status of the application is as follows: **Claims 1 - 3, 9 - 11, and 17 - 18** are pending in the above-identified patent application and **Claims 4 - 8, 12 - 16, and 19** are withdrawn from consideration.

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